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The "Real Estate Edition" of the State last week reflected credit alike upon the enterprise of this great South Carolina daily and almost unspeakable progress of the Palmetto State. Things are moving forward in the South and South Carolina is strictly in the procession.

This country has never witnessed a more terrible calamity than that which befell San Francisco last week; the milk of human kindness has never flowed more freely; and the work of the rebuilding of the Golden Gate City will be pushed forward in a manner that will make it one of the greatest achievements yet accomplished in the world's history.

"Honor to whom honor is due," South Carolina's senior senator through his continuous pitching into everything and everybody without any regard to time or place has won for himself the distinction of the "Pitchfork" senator. Fairfield's senator through his untiring efforts in behalf of the oppressed taxpayers and without any regard to the making of a new leak while trying to stop an old one has saved to them not merely dollars and cents, but to each individually very small fractions thereof and has justly won without the advice and the assistance of his associates the exceptional distinction of "the two ten thousandths-part-of-a-dollar" senator.

How insignificant and meaningless the title of the "Statesman from Trenton" as compared with the unquestionable and expressive title of the "Statesman from Blythewood." While the former may be classed as "constitutional" lawyer, the latter rarely falls short of being "unconstitutional."

Constitutionality to Be Tested.

Supervisor Burley last week submitted to Attorney-General Youmans the recent act of the general assembly in regard to the publication of the supervisor's reports with the request that he advise him as to the constitutionality of the same and also as to whether the act, providing for these reports, had been repealed. This officer has replied that it does not come properly within his jurisdiction to declare in regard to the constitutionality of the act. He, however, very freely expresses in an unofficial way the opinion that the act will not stand the test of the courts.

It is enough to add here that a test case will be made at the next session of court in Winnsboro, where it will be decided who is ignorant of the law: Fairfield's senator, who ignores legal advice in the drafting of bills, or the editor of The News and Herald, who gave his opinion only after legal advice of a very high order.

In connection with the controversy that has been going on, relative to this point, the Columbia Record of Saturday afternoon contained the following editorial:

GOOD TIMES IN FAIRFIELD.

In the last issue of the Winnsboro News and Herald there appears a spirited controversy between Editor Fooshe and State Senator Johnston. The cause of the trouble was that a "rider" was placed on a bill during the last legislature whereby the publication of the county supervisor's report was discontinued. The editor appears to have laid this chiefly at the door of the senator, claiming that the provision was tacked on a bill which had no reference to that particular matter. The senator replies hotly, resenting the charge, accuses the editor of selfish motives in his endeavor to put money in his own pocket at the expense of the "oppressed" taxpayers. The senator drops his angry and denunciatory language long enough in one place to refer with great pride, it seems, to the saving accomplished by the bill.

We read Mr. Johnston's article with considerable interest, and when we learned the amount saved to the "oppressed" taxpayers by the bill, the sum of \$60 per annum, we were reluctantly forced to recognize the editor's reprehensible indifference to the welfare of taxpayers and his own constituency. We could, also, better appreciate the senator's pointing with pride to his wonderful record in behalf of reform and retrenchment. Sixty dollars a year! No longer are there any

oppressed taxpayers in Fairfield. The burden has been lifted from them, but as we have seen no reports of mass meetings adopting resolutions of appreciation, nor the people hurrying to serenade the senator and delegation with brass bands and glad acclaims, we are almost forced to believe the people of Fairfield are ungrateful. But we know they are not, and the explanation, no doubt, is that they have not yet realized the incalculable benefit which has been conferred upon them. When they come to pay their taxes next time they will, and then we may expect the hallelujahs and fireworks of appreciation and rejoicing. They will see the difference in their taxes then. Fairfield has in round numbers 30,000 people. Divide \$60 amongst them and we have a saving for every man, woman and child in the county of .0002 of a dollar—two ten thousandths part of a dollar. That is what each one of them would have had to contribute to this wicked, cold-blooded, grasping editor for printing in his paper what had been done with the public funds—their own money. That may be squandered, or even stolen, but their ignorance will be bliss, for have they not saved two ten thousandths of a dollar?

Wonderful will be the prosperity of old Fairfield with all that money saved, in bank and drawing interest or in general circulation. Everybody ought to be happy, including the editor, for maybe with wealth as plentiful as leaves everybody will pay his subscription.

Greenbrier Notes.

The school picnic on Good Friday was enjoyed thoroughly by the pupils and patrons. The program began at 10:30 with an interesting game of basket ball. There were several amusing races and recitations, tennis and base ball in the afternoon.

On that evening the Terpsichorean Club met at Mr. G. H. Steadman's. After the program had been carried out, ice cream was sold for the benefit of the church.

The following young folk enjoyed the Easter holidays at home: Miss Elizabeth Curlee of Columbia College, Miss Nora Curlee of Longtown, Mr. Ernest Blair of Wofford Fitting School and Mr. Edwin Lyles of the University of South Carolina.

Mr. D. L. Powell, who is working in Columbia, is enjoying a few days' rest at home.

Miss Lila Brockington has resumed her work with the Winnsboro Granite Company.

Misses Louise Friday, Maud and May Owens of Columbia College spent the holidays at Mr. J. R. Curlee's.

Mr. A. C. Hanna of Wofford was the guest of Mr. Ernest Blair last week.

Miss Lida Stewart is visiting in Columbia.

Mr. Eugene Stewart spent last Sunday at home. C.

What good does it do you to eat if your stomach fails to digest the food? None. It does you harm—causes belching, sour stomach, flatulence, etc. When the stomach fails a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after each meal will digest what you eat and make the stomach sweet. Sold by all druggists.

White Oak Notes.

The farmers up here are rushing ahead this week with their planting. The oat crop is looking well at this time. Gardens also are doing well.

Mr. J. Calvin Wilson had the misfortune several days ago of losing one eye. He was driving a nail when it glanced up and struck him in the eye. He went immediately to the hospital in Chester, where he remained for several days for treatment. It is thought he will lose the sight of.

Ed. Rochelle, colored, boards a north-bound train here yesterday morning for Woodward. By some means the door was fastened and he could not enter the coach, but he hung on till the train neared Woodward. There, he said, he was kicked off by some one and he is fatally injured.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mobley attended the Kennedy-Brice wedding near Woodward Thursday evening.

Mr. Willie McDowell of Chester is spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Beauchamp of Georgia is visiting her mother here.

Mr. William Stewart is in Chester at the hospital undergoing treatment for his affliction.

Mr. Jno. H. Neil has returned home from Chester where he has been for several days with friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Bankhead has returned home after an extended visit to relatives in Columbia.

April 21, 1906. N.

All smart up-to-date women of to-day, know how to bake, wash, sing and play.

Without these talents a wife is N. G.

Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea, Jno. H. McMaster & Co.

Brice-Kennedy.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Ruth Brice and Mr. Edward M. Kennedy was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. Ellen Brice, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. G. Pressly.

The large gathering of relatives and friends attested the universal esteem in which both bride and groom are held. The large spacious home of the bride had been converted into a veritable conservatory. The decorations in the parlor were green palms, interspersed with white. The hall and dining room were decked with carnations and green ferns, while the sitting room was one mass of apple blossoms.

Just before the ceremony Miss Bettie Coleman rendered several selections. Promptly at 7 o'clock the notes of Mendelsohn's wedding march caused a stillness to fall on the whole assembly. The bridal party entered from the rear of the hall, passed into the centre of the parlor, where they were met by the minister. First came the two little pages, Masters Kenneth Kennedy and William Brice; next came the groom and his best man, Mr. J. Frank O'Mara, of Charleston; next came the two attendants, Miss Rebecca Craig of Blackstock with Mr. A. G. Fewell of Rock Hill; the bride next entered on the arm of her dame of honor, Mrs. T. W. Brice, Jr. The voice of God's minister, as he pronounced the sweet and solemn words, which made the twain man and wife, was the only sound to be heard.

The bride was beautifully gowned in an exquisite Peau de crepe, made princess style. Her veil of tulle was caught with bride's roses. In her arm she carried a magnificent bunch of roses. She used the same handkerchief her mother used at her wedding forty years ago. Around her neck she wore a necklace of gold from which was suspended a locket of gold set with diamonds. The bridesmaids wore white mill and carried pink carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony the attending friends and relatives were conducted into the dining room, where a sumptuous three-course supper was served. The committee in the dining room consisted of Mesdames Cleaman, W. M. Patrick and T. W. Brice. As the guests retired from the dining room punch was served them by Misses Belle Hood and May Kennedy. The ladies who received the guests were Mesdames R. G. Brice, J. M. Brice and J. P. Walker.

The presents were both numerous and beautiful there being a preponderance of silver and cut glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left on the midnight train for Jacksonville and other points of interest in Florida. The bride's going-away dress was a tailor-made suit of grey.

Mrs. Kennedy has always been one of Woodward's most popular young ladies and her friends are congratulating themselves that she is still to live among them. She is the second daughter of the late Mr. Calvin Brice and his wife, Mrs. N. Ellen Brice. Mr. Kennedy is a young man of pleasing address and sterling business qualities. He is interested in the firm of Kennedy Mercantile Co. of Blackstock.

Among the out-of-town guests and relatives present were:

Messrs. J. A. Brice and Luther Brice, Winnsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Mc. Brice, Yerkyville; Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McAliley, Chester; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lutimer, Chester; Mrs. T. K. Elliott, Misses Carrie and Eloise Elliott, Winnsboro; Mrs. James P. Walker, Mrs. J. M. Coleman, Mrs. Mattie, Chester; Messrs. C. Hardin, Robt. Fraser, Robt. Douglass, Chester; Mr. J. H. Brown, Jr., Winnsboro.

Every body well satisfied.

Messrs. Hirschberg, Hollender & Co.

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P. W. Alford.

Satisfaction is the synonym of Stag Brand Semi-Paste Paint. Made in right way and with the right materials—it embodies all the qualities that can be desired in a paint.

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Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Picture frames, all grades made at R. W. Phillips'.

Annual Meeting Town Council.

The annual meeting of the town council was held in the town hall Monday afternoon and several items of importance were transacted.

J. J. Neil was re-elected clerk and W. W. Ketchin and R. H. Kirkpatrick policemen.

It was decided to grant no license to bucket shops after July 1, 1906.

A committee, consisting of A. B. Cathcart, A. W. Brown and J. H. McMaster was appointed to get estimates on the cost of paving the sidewalks of the business section of town.

Another committee was appointed to get certain data as to the cost of a city hall and also to look into the matter of the purchase of the jail lot.

The annual report of the clerk of council was made and is published below.

Annual Report of the Clerk of Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Winnsboro, S. C., April 23, 1906.

The following statement of the Clerk of the Town Council of receipts and expenditures for year April 1, 1905, to April 1, 1906, is presented to Council, approved and ordered to be spread upon the minutes and published in The News and Herald.

John J. Neil, Clerk of Council, in Account with the Town of Winnsboro. 1905.

April 1. DR.

To cash in bank	\$ 8,061.97
To amt. rec'd from dispensary	2,739.82
To amt. rec'd from taxes, 1896	23
To amt. rec'd from taxes, 1897	23
To amt. rec'd from taxes, 1898	23
To amt. rec'd from taxes, 1899	42
To amt. rec'd from taxes, 1900	42
To amt. rec'd from taxes, 1901	60
To amt. rec'd from taxes, 1902	568
To amt. rec'd from taxes, 1903	68
To amt. rec'd from taxes, 1904	476.49
To amt. rec'd from taxes, 1905	1,576.39
To licenses ending July 1, 1905	101.08
To licenses ending July 1, 1906	1,700.25
To dog tax, 1904	2.00
To fines	407.50
To int. from bank on deposits	7.85

\$10,137.99

CR.

By amt. paid Mayor's salary, 1904	50.00
By amt. paid Mayor's salary, 1905	50.00
By amt. paid Clerk's salary, 1905	199.98
By amt. pd. Attorney's salary, 1905	50.00
By amt. paid Engineer's salary, 1905	120.00
By amt. paid Keeper of Clock	50.00
By amt. paid police, regular	1,080.00
By amt. interest on electric light bonds, April, 1905	78.00
By amt. interest on electric light bonds, Oct., 1905	225.56
By amt. paid act. electric light plant	221.47
By amt. paid note (1) of J. E. McDonald, Chmn. Bd. Pub. Works	520.00
By amt. paid note (2) of J. E. McDonald, Chmn. Bd. Pub. Works (part)	564.08
By amt. paid note (3) of J. E. McDonald, Chmn. Bd. Pub. Works (part)	1,587.50
By amt. interest on \$7,000 Mt. Zion bonds, fiscal year 1904	490.00
By amt. interest on \$7,000 Mt. Zion bonds, fiscal year 1905	490.00
By amt. paid appropriation Mt. Zion College, fiscal year 1904	600.00
By amt. paid appropriation Mt. Zion College, fiscal year 1905	600.00
By amt. paid act. streets	1,068.56
By amt. paid act. fire department	24.00
By amt. paid printing contract, 1905	45.00
By amt. paid miscellaneous	326.46
April 1.	
By balance in bank	1,453.82
	\$10,137.99

FOR SALE—100 bushels Florodora Upland Long Staple Cotton Seed at \$1.00 per bushel F. O. B. Ridgeway, S. C. Plant the cotton that there is money in. Got 152 cents for my 1905 crops, and sold it on a falling market. Send cash with your order. J. J. McEachern, Longtown, S. C.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. W. DIXON.

COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Fairfield County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

A. LEE SCRUGGS.

AUDITOR.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Fairfield County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

E. F. PAGAN.

PROBATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to